



**Board of Commissioners of Cook County
Technology Committee**

Thursday, October 10, 2013

12:30 PM

***Cook County Building, Board Room,
118 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois***

NOTICE AND AGENDA

There will be a meeting of the Committee or Subcommittee of the Board of Commissioners of Cook County at the date, time and location listed above to consider the following:

PUBLIC TESTIMONY

According to the Cook County Board's Rules of Organization and Procedure, Section 2-107 (dd), public testimony will be permitted at regular and special meetings of the Board and at committee meetings of the Board. Authorization as a public speaker shall only be granted to those individuals who have submitted in writing, their name, address, subject matter, and organization (if any) to the Secretary 24 hours in advance of the meeting. Duly authorized public speakers shall be called upon to deliver testimony at a time specified in the meeting agenda. Public testimony must be germane to a specific item(s) on the meeting agenda, and the testimony must not exceed three minutes; the Secretary will keep track of the time and advise when the time for public testimony has expired. Persons authorized to provide public testimony shall not use vulgar, abusive, or otherwise inappropriate language when addressing the Board; failure to act appropriately; failure to speak to an item that is germane to the meeting, or failure to adhere to the time requirements may result in expulsion from the meeting and/or disqualify the person from providing future testimony.

13-1869

Submitting a Proposed Resolution sponsored by

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President and JOHN FRITCHEY, County Commissioner

Communication No. 321863

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

Examining the Automation of the Cook County Criminal Justice System

WHEREAS, the Cook County Criminal Justice System is one of the largest in the nation comprised of the largest single site jail in the nation and the largest unified court system in the nation; and

WHEREAS, the system remains largely a paper based system managing over 5.4 million court hearings, 33,000 felony cases, 166,000 misdemeanor filings and over 750,000 traffic cases, with over 78,000 jail admissions in fiscal year; and


WHEREAS, a paper-based criminal justice system inhibits offices from effectively communicating with each other, leading to errors and inefficiencies that continue to cost the County dramatically; and

WHEREAS, the development and implementation of an automated criminal justice system that allows the Office of the Chief Judge, the Cook County Sheriff, the Cook County State's Attorney, the Cook County Public Defender, and the Clerk of the Circuit Court to remedy the above-mentioned errors and inefficiencies by automatically providing access to electronic documents to all effected offices and allowing for the accurate transmittal of information pertaining to each defendant resulting in improvements to public safety as well as savings to the County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the President of the Cook County Board of Commissioners and the Cook County Board of Commissioners strongly support the development and implementation of an automated criminal justice system; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the President of the Cook County Board of Commissioners and the Cook County Board of Commissioners request the Chief Information Officer to convene the criminal justice system stakeholders to discuss the needs for an integrated, automated system, taking into account the work of the existing Cook County Integrated Criminal Justice Information Systems Committee (CICJIS) and report back to the President and the Cook County Board of Commissioners on the progress of such discussions and any strategic plan for the implementation of an integrated system.

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(New Item #3: Communication No. 321863)



Matthew B. DeLeon, Secretary

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